

### PERSIA DEATH TOLL MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED

Announcement Made That  
That Number of Persons  
on Persia Not Accounted  
for Now Aggregates Three  
Hundred and Thirty-six

### NO NEW FACTS ARE RECEIVED

State Department Virtually  
Abandons Hope of Obtain-  
ing Conclusive Proof That  
Torpedo Destroyed the  
Liner Persia

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An announce-  
ment made tonight by the Penin-  
sular and Oriental Steamship  
company says that the number of  
persons on board the steamer  
Persia who have not been account-  
ed for aggregates 336. Of these  
119 were passengers and 217 mem-  
bers of the crew.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hope of  
obtaining from survivors conclusive  
proof that it was a torpedo that de-  
stroyed the liner Persia virtually  
abandoned at the state department to-  
day when Consul Ghera at Alexan-  
dria, Egypt, cabled that no new facts  
were contained in the affidavits he had  
gathered.

Secretary Lansing is hopeful that  
couples made by Ambassador Fren-  
ch at the Vienna foreign office may  
clear up the situation. A dispatch an-  
nouncing the presentation of the in-  
quiry was received by the secretary  
today and information concerning a  
reply is expected before tomorrow  
night.

Various aspects of the submarine  
crisis probably will be discussed in  
President Wilson's cabinet to-  
morrow. The president is understood  
to have told senators who called upon  
him today that as soon as the neces-  
sary information was at hand he  
would take action which he believed  
would satisfy the people of the United  
States.

The matter also is covered in in-  
terview with Senate foreign relations com-  
mittee tomorrow when it holds its first  
session of the session. The committee  
decision may extend the question of  
submarine warfare in general, the  
status of the Persia, the Lusitania  
case, and other incidents of the Euro-  
pean war in which Americans were in-  
volved. Chairman Stone said tonight  
he believed the committee would not  
put a program of procedure with  
regard to all pending matters, including  
battles, awaiting ratification and resolu-  
tions regarding the European situation.

### SUES HERRICK FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Robert Herrick,  
an author, was sued for divorce by  
his wife, Harriet, here today. The  
plaintiff charges that Mr. Herrick  
solicited her and her son, Philip, in  
1912. An answer denying the al-  
legation of desertion was filed. The  
parties to the suit were married in  
1894.

Rain or Shine!  
Mud or pavement!

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ARIZONA REPUBLICAN

### CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES COMMONS BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

Amid Scenes of Wild En-  
thusiasm, House of Com-  
mons Passes First Read-  
ing of Compulsory Military  
Service Measure

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Amid scenes of  
wild enthusiasm, the house of com-  
mons tonight passed the first read-  
ing of the government bill for com-  
pulsory military service by the de-  
cisive vote of 403 to 105.  
The vote came shortly before mid-  
night, with the galleries again  
packed, every seat on the floor of  
the house occupied, the ministerial  
benches filled and an air of eager  
expectancy prevailing. The events of  
the day had increased the tension to  
a high pitch, notably the action of  
the labor congress and the quick suc-  
cess of the retirement of three labor  
members of the ministry.

Throughout these developments  
outside of parliament, the debates in  
the house had forged steadily ahead,  
but had been left largely to lesser  
figures. It was reserved for A. J.  
Balfour, first lord of the admiralty,  
to close the debate in behalf of the  
bill.

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### AREA OF RUSSIAN SUCCESSES OVER AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES IN EAST CONTINUES TO WIDEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The area of Rus-  
sian successes over the Austro-German  
forces in the east continues to widen.  
Although the situation around Chern-  
ovitz has not yet been cleared up of-  
ficially, it appears from advices from  
Russian sources that the Austrians are  
hard pressed over a long line of de-  
fense and are showing signs of exhaus-  
tion in the east.

The Russian line here is expected to strike at the Kalow-  
Stambul-Taher line where powerful  
defensive works have been in prepara-  
tion for some time in the Austro-  
German line.

Meanwhile the Russian position  
250 miles further north on the middle  
Svira river has been greatly strength-  
ened by successful operations in the  
region of the great marshes where the  
Russians are beginning to emerge from  
the mazes with prospects of being  
able to use the roads leading either  
northward, west or southwest. These  
advances here have not been the result  
of an isolated battle but a series of  
engagements lasting over a consider-  
able period. In the capital of the en-

emy, the Russian offensive has com-  
pleted the capture of the central  
powers for an invasion of Salonika  
and Bagdad.

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Organized Labor of Great  
Britain Sitting in Con-  
gress in London Decides  
Against Government's  
Compulsion Bill

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Organized labor  
of Great Britain, sitting in congress in  
London today, decided against the  
government's compulsion bill by the  
overwhelming majority of 1,398,000  
votes to 155,000.

Hostility to the government's meas-  
ure was uncompromising and the ex-  
ecution of the bill from the ex-  
ecution ministry of all three labor mem-  
bers, Arthur Henderson, William  
Brace and George L. Roberts, holding  
respectively the offices of president  
of the board of education, parliament-  
ary under secretary for home affairs  
and lord commissioner of the treasury,  
and their resignations were announced  
during the evening.

The labor congress was in many  
ways the most important body of the  
labor movement assembled. More than one  
thousand delegates were present, rep-  
resenting the organized labor of Great  
Britain.

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### PROSECUTOR URGES CONVICTION OF FORMER NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—R. L. Butts,  
chief prosecutor for the government at  
the trial of William Rockefeller and  
ten other former directors of the New  
York, New Haven and Hartford rail-  
road, under the criminal clause of a  
Sherman anti-trust, made his last ap-  
pearance to the jury for the conviction  
of the defendants. Tomorrow after Judge  
Hunt has delivered his charge, the  
case will go to the jury for a verdict.

Those whose fate will be determined  
in addition to Mr. Rockefeller are  
Lewis Cass Lodge, Edward E. Rob-  
bins, Charles E. Brooker, D. Newton  
Barney, Robert W. Taft, James R.  
Hemphrey, Charles M. Pratt, A. H. H.  
Robertson, Frederick F. Brewster,  
and Henry K. McHenry.

They were collectively scored by Mr.  
Butts in his final summation today  
for having attempted to shift the re-  
sponsibility for their acts to Charles  
S. Mellen, former president of the road.  
"When trouble came," he said, "they  
made Mellen the goat, if I may use the  
phrase. I have learned in this part  
of the country, and it is not un-  
usual that during this trial he should  
continue to act in that capacity."

The federal prosecutor heartily  
denounced the former New Haven  
president for having disregarded the  
laws himself and also decried the  
contention of the defense that all the  
New Haven's regulations had been  
sanctioned by the state authorities  
and were approved by the federal au-  
thorities at Washington. The testimony  
showed he said, that the post sanction  
was obtained not before, but after the  
violation, which "forced the author-  
ities to consider, in view of the threat  
of a federal suit, the situation could be  
remedied by the state."

Attorney general Wickersham never  
would have withdrawn the indictment  
against the New Haven in 1909, the  
prosecutor asserted, had he known  
all the facts that had been presented to  
the jury in the present trial. The de-  
fense, he said, knew the state when they  
entered into the contract for the purchase  
of Boston and Maine stock that it was  
a violation of the Sherman law. Louis  
Cass Lodge, an expert on the Sher-  
man law, had so drawn the contract as  
to evade the law as it had been in-  
terpreted in the supreme court decision  
in the Northern Securities case.

### FORD PARTY IN GERMANY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
COPENHAGEN (Via London) Jan. 6.—  
When the Ford peace expedition  
leaves Copenhagen tomorrow morning  
on a special train bound through Ger-  
many for Holland, each member of the  
party will be accompanied by a number  
of men or women of the party.  
Throughout the trip in Germany must  
occupy the seat in the train bearing  
the number given him or her. Each  
member will correspond with one  
placed on each passport by the Ger-  
man consul at Copenhagen, and one  
in the hands of the authorities of the  
railroad.

The German railroad officials have  
explained that owing to the need of  
coaches for transporting wounded, the  
accommodations for the Ford dele-  
gates must be limited. They there-  
fore will be without sleeping or dining  
cars. At the Rotterdam frontier in Hol-  
land everybody aboard will be sub-  
jected to a personal search. The  
Hague will be reached Saturday.

### PRICE MURDER TRIAL OPENS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—  
The prosecution case against Fred-  
erick T. Price, charged with the mur-  
der of his wife, was outlined to the  
jury here today.

### WANTS TO OUST PRISON HEAD

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Interest  
in the administration of State De-  
partment of prisons, which subsided a  
week ago when Thomas Mott Os-  
borne relinquished the wardenship of  
Sing Sing, was revived today by  
Governor Whitman's demand that  
John B. Riley, state superintendent of  
prisons, resign immediately.

### CHARGED WITH FIRING STORE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—George Masters,  
merchandise, was indicted today by the  
grand jury for a charge of having  
started a fire in his store here October  
15 which endangered lives of people  
occupying adjoining lodging houses. A  
charge placed by the police against  
Masters was dismissed by the police  
yesterday after Police Detective Cas-  
tron testified that a confession upon  
which the prosecution's case hinged  
was obtained by promises of reward  
extended by himself. It is stated that  
the question of Masters's authoriza-  
tion to extend immunity as well as  
Police Commissioner James P. Nease  
appearance as counsel for Masters in  
the police court was also inquired into  
by the grand jury.

### MINE WORKERS END SESSION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A session of rep-  
resentatives from Pennsylvania led to  
an adjournment today of the confer-  
ence of officials of the United Mine  
Workers of America and mine opera-  
tors of the central competitive  
field, adjournment being taken until  
January 17 at Indianapolis.

### FAIR WAS BAD FOR STUDENTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Over-indul-  
gence in the joys of the Panama-Pac-  
ific exposition was given as the  
reason today for the unusual number  
of students refused admission to the  
University of California on the ground  
of defective scholarship.

Out of a registration of 5977, 194  
students have been notified that their  
scholarship standing during the expo-  
sition year fell below the minimum re-  
quirements and that they would be  
excluded from college for six months.

### PAN-AMERICAN POLICY OF UNITED STATES IS REVEALED BY WILSON

President Explains Pro-  
posals Submitted Last  
Week by Secretary Lan-  
sing to South and Central  
American Diplomats

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United  
States government's Pan-American  
policy was revealed in detail by  
President Wilson tonight in an ad-  
dress before the second Pan-American  
Scientific Congress. He explained  
the proposals submitted to South and  
Central American diplomats here last  
week by Secretary Lansing as a  
basis for an effective agreement be-  
tween all the republics of the western  
hemisphere "not only for interna-  
tional peace of America, but the do-  
mestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the  
president, proposes that all the  
American nations shall:

1. Agree to guarantee to each other  
absolute political independence and  
territorial integrity.

2. Agree to settle all pending bound-  
ary disputes as soon as possible by  
amicable process.

3. Agree to handle all disputes arising  
among them by patient, impartial  
investigation and to settle them by  
arbitration.

4. Agree that no revolutionary expedi-  
tion shall be carried against or sup-  
plied for revolutionists shipped to  
neighboring states.

5. These are very practical sugges-  
tions, said the president, "and I for  
my part believe that they are going  
to lead the way to something that  
will be a permanent peace for many a  
generation."

He said the Monroe doctrine had  
been and always should be maintained  
by the United States on its own au-  
thority but that the doctrine did not  
disclose what attitude the United  
States would assume toward other  
nations of the hemisphere, and con-  
sequently the other nations had been  
disappointed of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the dele-  
gates greeted the president's re-  
marks.

After expressing regret at his in-  
ability to be present to greet the  
congress at its opening session, the  
president said:

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### RIVER IS HIGHWAY FOR FISHING PURPOSES

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 6.—Thirty  
miles of the McCloud river in  
Shasta county was declared pub-  
lic highway today for fishing pur-  
poses by the unanimous vote of  
the board of supervisors. The ac-  
tion was in response to petitions  
from all over Shasta and Siskiyou  
counties. Frank M. Newhart of  
Sacramento, president of the state  
fish and game commission, partici-  
pated in the discussion which pre-  
ceded the board's action.

### ONLY PARDONS BOARD CAN SAVE KERMEEN'S LIFE

Whether or not the State Board of  
Pardons and Paroles will take any fur-  
ther action in regard to the case of  
Walter W. Kermeen, sentenced to be  
hanged at the Folsom prison today,  
will be determined by that body at a  
meeting which will be held in the of-  
fice of Attorney General Wiley E.  
Jones this morning.

The decision of the board to hold  
another meeting to consider the matter  
came at an informal conference of the  
members of the board held last night,  
and comes as the result of several tele-  
grams received by members of the  
board during the day. The three mes-  
sages to which the board members at-  
tached the most importance came from  
Sheriff Harry Wheeler of Colusa  
county, former county attorney W. C.  
Williams of Colusa, and Jack Davis, an  
old-time mining man from Nevada,  
who is now present located at Oakman.

Mr. Williams in his message set  
down in no uncertain terms the fact  
that he considers Kermeen sane and  
fully responsible mentally for what  
crimes he may have committed. Fol-  
lowing is the full text of the dispatch:

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### NO VIOLENCE IN CLIFTON AND SO NO MARTIAL LAW

Despite Rumors of Threat-  
ening Trouble, Nothing  
Transpires Beyond Pa-  
rade and Adjutant Gen-  
eral Returns to Phoenix.

### FOUR STRIKERS ARE RELEASED

It Is Expected That Men  
Brought From Duncan to  
Perform the Assessment  
Work Will Be Taken  
From District Today.

[Special to The Republican]

CLIFTON, Jan. 6.—Over one thou-  
sand miners from Clifton and Morenci  
paraded in Clifton this afternoon, but  
despite rumors that violence was likely  
to result from the gathering, nothing  
unpleasant occurred, beyond some  
showing as the paraders passed com-  
pany stores or were in the vicinity  
of the court room where the trial  
of the four men charged with as-  
sault on a Mexican miner who had  
been ordered from town was in pro-  
gress. The jury hearing the evidence  
against the four men returned a ver-  
dict of not guilty and the men were  
dismissed.

Adjutant General Harris has been  
in Clifton since yesterday afternoon  
and his presence in the heart of the  
district gave rise to rumors that  
martial law was to be declared, state  
troops sent into the district and Har-  
ris placed in supreme command. Har-  
ris has refrained from saying much  
in Clifton but has given no particu-  
lar reason for that. His report to-  
day is expected that the men taken  
to Clifton from Duncan to perform  
the assessment work on 132 claims  
of the Detroit Copper company will  
be withdrawn tomorrow and that  
United States Marshal Joseph Dillon  
and his deputies will immediately  
thereafter depart.

It became known tonight that A.  
E. Dye, representing the managers  
in a conference with the executive  
committee of the strikers at Clifton,  
had wired Manager Thompson of the  
Detroit Copper Company, at El Paso,  
as follows:

"Met personally and privately at  
Clifton executive committee of strikers  
this morning. They asked me to  
transmit to the managers the follow-  
ing proposition. The proposition is  
that matters be held over one week,  
during which time the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners is to be eliminated  
in a bona fide manner and a com-  
mittee appointed to meet with man-  
agers, provided the managers give  
their consent to meet said committee  
in El Paso. This committee is to  
come simply as representatives of the  
men on strike. Will you kindly see  
that this is transmitted to the man-  
agers."

A second telegram was sent to  
Thompson by Dye as follows:

"Met a committee of men on strike  
and read a check of men on strike  
yesterday. They ask me to transmit  
this to the managers."

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### FOURTEEN, PROBABLE TOLL OF OHIO RIVER CATASTROPHE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—A  
vigilant search was made today in  
the vicinity of the point where the  
Steamer Kanawha of the Kanawha  
Packet Company struck a pier and  
sank in the Ohio river nine miles  
below here last night but so far  
only two bodies have been recovered.  
Twelve persons are missing.

Captain Berry of the Kanawha claims  
however, that there were about 20  
passengers and a crew of 100  
aboard, but so far the number of  
survivors reported total only 15, of  
this number ten were passengers and  
5 members of the crew.

The bodies recovered were identified  
as those of Mrs. Olie Fitzpatrick,  
Johnston, Pa., and Anna Camp-  
bell, Chamberland, Denney, Ohio.

The known missing are:  
Edward G. Stewart, Gallipolis, Ohio;  
Charles Wolfe, head porter, Rockland,  
Ohio.

Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Racine, Ohio,  
passenger.  
W. L. Holdrege, Sr., and wife,  
Washington, D. C., passengers.  
W. L. Holdrege, Jr., and wife, and  
Infant, Washington, D. C., passengers.  
J. D. Holdrege, Washington, D. C.,  
passenger.

Mrs. Fyess Beagle, Racine, Ohio,  
passenger.  
Arthur Beaver, watchman, Dorcas,  
Ohio.

Five year old son of Mrs. Olie  
Fitzpatrick, Johnston, Pa.  
Arrangements have been made to  
take divers to the wreck to examine  
the interior of the pocket and search  
for bodies while notices have been  
sent to points down the river to  
keep a watchout for bodies.

Several investigations into the  
cause of the accident began today.  
Government steamboat inspectors  
conferred with Captain E. W. Bow,  
owner of the packet, but refused to  
make any statement. E. E. Winters,  
state railway inspector, is also in-  
vestigating the accident for the  
state.

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### MEXICO FURNISHES VEHICLE FOR DEBATE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mexico ter-  
minated the vehicle today for another  
discussion of foreign relations on the  
floor of the senate. It preceded the  
adjournment without opposition of a re-  
solution offered by Senator Ball calling  
on President Wilson for all available  
information bearing on the recognition  
of the Carranza government by the  
United States.

Senators Taft and Lodge spoke in  
favor of the resolution, insisting that  
the president should inform congress  
fully concerning the situation before  
the naming of an ambassador to Mex-  
ico was confirmed.

Senator Williams diverted attention  
from Mexico in the course of the de-  
bate by commenting at length upon  
questions arising from the war. He  
said an embargo on exports of mun-  
itions would "hamstring the United  
States more than any other first class  
power."

Senator Borah wanted to know  
whether the Mississippi senator  
thought that after the war some Eu-  
ropean government would attack the  
United States out of pure spirit of  
outrage.

"I'm not anticipating an attack in  
the first place," Senator Williams re-  
plied. "I am anticipating the fact that  
the American people will not consent to be  
bullied."

He declared there would be plenty  
to quarrel about, referring to repeated  
torpedoing of unarmed merchant ships  
by one nation and by the ally of that  
nation after the questions involved  
apparently had been settled by di-  
plomacy.

"They are in the field of diplomacy  
and the president of the United  
States has very wisely attempted to  
keep them within the field of diplo-  
macy," he added.

"I, for one, am sorry that congress  
had to meet right now. I think the  
management of our diplomatic affairs  
could have been more wisely handled  
by a man long-visioned and deep-  
visioned and tender visioned. He has all  
three of them. They are apt to be  
mishandled when they are made a  
game of battledore and shuttlecock on  
the floor of these two houses, even  
when I am one who plays the game."